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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): METHOD FOR FIXING FUNCTIONAL MATERIAL, APPARATUS FOR FIXING  
 FUNCTIONAL MATERIAL, DEVICE FABRICATION METHOD, ELECTROOPTICAL  
 DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-24; 15 sheets) are attached.  
 Use Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for front page of Publication.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
- This patent application is assigned to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.  
 The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Priority of foreign applications No. 2003-049369 filed February 26, 2003 in Japan, No. 2003-310678 filed September 2, 2003 in Japan and No. 2004-007153 filed January 14, 2004 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.
- This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 - 20	= 22*
INDEP CLAIMS	8 - 3	= 5*
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\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEES
	\$ 385
x 9 =	\$
x 43 =	\$
+ 145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

**OTHER THAN A  
 SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEES
	\$ 770
x 18	\$ 396
x 86	\$ 430
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	\$ 1596

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